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SUBJ: VISIT TO FINLAND BY DR. RAY

REF: STATE 056947; HELSINKI 0523

1. HELSINKI 0523 SENT AT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR AS FOLLOW-
UP HIS WASHINGTON CONVERSATION WITH DR. RAY. EMBASSY HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE "CABLE SENT BY FINNISH DESK LAST WEEK."

2. YES.

3. YES.

4. EMBASSY DELIGHTED AT PROSPECT OF DR. RAY'S VISIT.

APRIL 15-16 SUITABLE AS CONVENIENT DATES.

5. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED FOLLOWING GROUPS HELSINKI, ALL
WHOM ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME HELSINKI DR. RAY: UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI;
HELSINKI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AT OTANIEMI (IN SUBURB OF
HELSINKI); AND THE FINNISH ATOMIC ENERGY SOCIETY (FAES).
ALSO POSSIBLY INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

6. IN RECENT MONTHS QUESTION OF ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS AND SAFE-
GUARDS HAVE BECOME SUBJECT OF SOME CONTROVERSY IN FINLAND. ON
MARCH 8, E.G., LOCAL FINNISH NATURE PROTECTION LEAGUE SPONSORED
LECTURE HERE OF TWO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, DR. HENRY KENDALL OF MIT
AND A DR. ARTHUR TAMPLIN, OF UNIVERSITY OF UPSALA IN SWEDEN,
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BOTH OF UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS. FOR THESE REASONS WE

SUGGEST PUBLIC LECTURE ON MORE GENERAL TOPICS THAN ATOMIC POWER.
LATER TOPIC SHOULD BETTER BE COVERED AT OTANIEMI WITH INVITED
SCIENTISTS.

7. FAES MUCH INTERESTED IN LATTER TOPIC AND WOULD CO-SPONSOR
WITH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY LECTURE FOR INVITED QUIDENCE.

8. EMBASSY SUGGESTS A PUBLIC LECTURE, PERHAPS WITH UNIVERSITY
OF HELSINKI SPONSORHSIP, ON OVERALL ENERGY PROBLEM AND POTENTIAL
SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING ATOMIC POWER. WE WELCOME DR. RAY'S
SUGGESTIONS, OF COURSE.

9. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD EMBRACE PRESS
CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL; LECTURE TO INVITED SCIENTIFIC
AUDIENCE; PUBLIC AND INVITEE LECTURE, PLUS POSSIBLE ONE OR TWO
SMALLER MEETINGS WITH SUCH SCIENTIFIC GROUPS HERE AS FAEC,
STATE TECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTER, AND INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

10. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. AUSTAD INVITE DR. RAY TO BE THEIR HOUSE
GUEST, AND DURING HER VISIT WOULD VERY MUCH HOPE TO GIVE DINNER
IN HER HONOR.

11. AS SOON AS EMBASSY HAS DR. RAY'S APPROVAL, WE WILL PREPARE
FIRM PROGRAM FOR APRIL 15-16.
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